

War All the Talk Now

Action of Chief Executive Criticised and Upheld,

No Two Opinions Are Alike

Samuels Being Circulated of a Company Composed of ex-Militia Men is to Be Formed.

Now that the election is over people are talking war again and it forms almost the sole topic of conversation about the street and in the public places. Every bit of information is discussed from all points of view and newspapers are eagerly read. Those interested in stock are on the alert for anything pertaining to the war, as it would no doubt greatly affect the market for some time at least.

Discussions over the methods which are being pursued by the president and congress in regard to the matter are frequent and notwithstanding the fact that in most cases the president is upheld for the way he is going about the matter, a few censure him for taking too much time.

There is not a little talk of the organization of a company of volunteers among ex-militia men. One well-known member of General Lyon's staff who served during the civil war is anxious to get a regiment from the copper country in case of war. Already a large number of the former members of the Light Guard who are anxious to fight if war is declared have expressed their willingness to join just such an organization and it is safe to say that if war does break out Calumet will be well represented in the field.

It looks to the News that if people who talk so much about war and going to war would obtain an enlistment blank as it appeared in yesterday's issue, swear to it and forward it to headquarters they would be more patriotic than talking so much about war and criticizing the president who is apparently doing all he can to uphold the honor of the country without coming to actual hostilities. He knows there is much truth in the saying that "War is hell." There are few people who want any of the latter in their's, although they may talk war to their heart's content. Enlistment blanks are ready at the News office.

A story is being told on one of the popular young men of the city in regard to the war scare. Somehow or other it got rumored about that he belonged to the Light Guard and that his father was very anxious to have him stay at home in case of trouble. The story did not make long to get widely talked of, although it was without any foundation whatever for the young man in question does not belong to the Guard and never did. The very next day a big French Canadian from Lake Linden wandered into the place of business of the young man's father and offered his services as a substitute telling the story as he had heard it. He told how he had at one time belonged to the Canadian militia and had served in a fracas or two. He was soon convinced that his services were not wanted. The next day two other men came in with the same tale and one of them offered to go in the young man's place for the small sum of \$1,000.

A Large Consignment.

Meers, H. & B. Blum have recently made some extensive improvements in their family wine department in the saloon on the corner of Fifth and Pine streets. New shelving and a fine partition has been put into the place. The department in their business place on the Oak street corner is also undergoing improvement. A new hardwood floor is being put in and various little jobs being done about the place to make it more convenient and better suited to the wants of their trade. The Blum brothers now have two of the finest and most elaborately equipped wine departments in the copper country. They have just received a consignment of 10,000 bottles of assorted California wines. This, they claim, is the largest consignment of wines ever received in Calumet. The shelves at both places are taxed to their utmost capacity to place the goods and a lot of it has not yet been unpacked.

There was considerable excitement on Osceola street, Laurium, Wednesday caused by a family fight which took place on the sidewalk in front of the house and which was witnessed by a few. A man named Grisen, who is said to be a piano player in a Red Jacket saloon and his better half were at it hot and heavy, and the better half appeared to be all that the name implies for she wielded an iron rod with such telling effect that the man had his head badly cut and was bleeding badly when the fight was stopped. Dr. McQueen was called to dress the wounds. The officers are looking into the row and it is probable that some arrests will follow.

Mr. Homer G. Fox of Detroit, the deputy commander of the Columbian League for the Upper Peninsula and Miss Etta May Porteous of Sault Ste Marie, were united in marriage at the Oriental hotel, Houghton, on Monday, the 4th inst., at the hour of noon. The bride

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was very becomingly attired. Mr. Fox is to be congratulated upon his choice of an helpmeet. Mr. James E. Porteous, brother of the bride, was best man and master of ceremonies; and Miss Margaret McWay of Houghton, was bridesmaid. The many friends of the young couple wish them an unbroken round of felicity and prosperity.

Notice.

Religious services will be held at the room of Montrose Commandery, No. 38, at 3 o'clock, Easter Sunday, under the auspices of the commandery. Rev. Sir Knight James Kerridge will conduct the service, the theme for which will be "The Doctrine of the Resurrection and the Immortality of the Soul as Taught by Freemasonry."

A suitable service of music will be provided for the occasion. Each Sir Knight will appear in the Templar coat. All brethren of the Masonic orders with their families are cordially invited to participate in the service.

Extensive arrangements are being made by the Sons of St. George for their celebration on Good Friday and it promises to be an event long to be remembered. Beside the parade and speech-making in the afternoon, the concert which will be given in the evening, will be well worth attending for the very best local talent will participate.

Prof. Young's entertainment at the opera house Tuesday was greeted with another large audience and one that was more than pleased with the entertainment. The school children's matinee given in the afternoon was attended by fully 700 children who were delighted with the show.

Professor T. Wills will give his wonderful entertainment at the opera house next Saturday evening. The pictures of the Maine disaster are said to be exceptionally fine and lifelike.

Henry S. Sage, representative of the Traders' Insurance company, which is represented here by Friderichs, Stringer & Harris, is in the copper country on matters of business.

Mrs. F. S. Thacker left on the afternoon train for an extended visit at her parent's home at Watertown, Wis. She was accompanied by her son, Edmund Royal.

The meeting of the Calumet Whist club at their rooms last evening was one of the most pleasant sessions the organization has held since it has been in existence.

Rev. J. H. Levedahl of Ironwood, is in the city visiting friends and relatives, he having come up to attend the funeral of the late Adolph Engstrom.

The Novelty Gallery has moved to the Johnson block gallery, Pine street. Pictures 60 cents per dozen. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. Frank A. Kohlhaas returned yesterday from Milwaukee where she was called by the death of her father, whose funeral she attended.

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Stocks.

The following were the stock quotations at 11 o'clock this morning:

Alloues.....	10 75
Arnold.....	
Atlantic.....	
Ashbed.....	
Boston & Montana.....	172 75
Butte & Boston.....	26 00
Baltic.....	12 50
Calumet and Hecla.....	517 00
Centennial.....	12 75
Franklin.....	
Humbolt.....	
Pioneer.....	
Oscoda.....	39 50
Quincy.....	
Old Dominion.....	26 75
Tamarack.....	146 00
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Wolverine.....	19 50
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